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SUBJECT: ECLA: 17TH SESSION: RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL COOPERATION IN
THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING RESOLUTION HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY CUBA, GUATEMALA,
AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

QUOTE: REGIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

QUOTE: THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA.

QUOTE: BEARING IN MIND THAT THE CARACAS AND VANCOUVER DECLAR-
ATIONS ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS LAY DOWN THE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA
AT THE INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS IN THIS SPHERE, AND
THAT THE REGIONAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR LATIN AMERICA ON
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, HELD IN MEXICO, SET GUIDELINES FOR THE IM-
PLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THOSE DECLARATIONS.

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QUOTE: RECOGNIZING THAT MAN AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY
OF LIFE SHOULD BE THE CENTRAL OBJECTIVES OF INTEGRAL ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE GOVERNMENTS TO PREPARE NATIONAL PLANS AND PROGRAMMES
TO THESE ENDS.

QUOTE: ALSO RECOGNIZING THAT THESE POLICIES MUST BE LINKED AND HARMONIZED WITH THE POLICIES ON, INTER LAIA, INDUSTRIALIZATION, AGRICULTURE, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, POPULATION, EDUCATION, HEALTH, RECREATION, SOCIAL SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION, SINCE ALL THESE ARE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENTS OF A BROAD DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

QUOTE: LIKEWISE RECOGNIZEING THE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY CEPAL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS,

QUOTE: AWARE THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA) CONSTITUTES THE FORUM FOR REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFORTS IN THE SPHERE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND THAT CEPAL REPRESENTS A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS REALIZING THESE EFFORTS,

QUOTE: TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRESSING NEED TO PUT INTO PRACTICE A PROGRAMME OF WORK ON RESEARCH, INFORMATION AND TRAINING OF HUMAN RESOURCES DURING 1977-1978, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL MEETING ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, AND

QUOTE: BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO CONVENE PERIODIC REGIONAL MEETINGS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK SO FAR IMPLEMENTED AND TO LAY THE BASES FOR THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

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QUOTE: RECOMMENDS:

QUOTE: 1. THAT THE ACTIVITIES AIMED AT THE CREATION OF A WORLD INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION I ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMMES ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AT THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED.

QUOTE: 2. THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF CEPAL SHOULD CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMME OF WORK GIVEN BELOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITIES, IN THE PERIOD 1977-1979.

QUOTE: (A) RESEARCH

QUOTE: - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THE HUMAN HABITAT IN LATIN AMERICA, ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL AND MARGINAL URBAN ENVIRONMENTS.

QUOTE: - POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION
AND DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES AS PART OF
THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE.

QUOTE: - METHODOLOGY OF TERRITORIAL PLANNING APPLI-
CABLE TO STRATEGIS OF SPATIAL ORGANIZATION AND DECEN-
TRALIZATION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

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QUOTE: - METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT OF ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS ON HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS.

QUOTE: - METHODOLOGY FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND INTEGRATED
DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES.

QUOTE: (B) TRAINING OF HUMAN RESOURCES

QUOTE: - IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL
HUMAN RESOURCES EXISTING IN THE REGION AND OF THE INSTALLED
CAPACITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CENTRES IN THIS SPHERE.

QUOTE: - IDENTIFICATION AND FACILITATION OF THE ACCESS
TO AN ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS AND COURSES ORIENTED TOWARDS
THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PRO-
FESSIONALS AND TECHNICIANS CONNECTED WITH INSTITUTIONS WHICH

CARRY OUT PROGRAMMES AND/OR ACTIVITIES IN THE SPHERE OF
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

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QUOTE: (C) INFORMATION

QUOTE: - SYSTEMATIZATION OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND
PREPARATION OF A GLOSSARY FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

QUOTE - ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE EXCHANGE OF GENERAL AND
SPECIALIZED INFORMATION BY THE EXISTING NATIONAL SERVICES
WITH A VIEW TO INTEGRATION INTO A GLOBAL SYSTEM OF INFOR-
MATION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN
THE FUTURE.

QUOTE: 3. THAT A REGIONAL CONFERENCE, WITH THE PARTICIPATION
OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, SHOULD BE CONVENED AT
THE BEGINNING OF 1979 IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE ABOVE PROGRAMME
OF WORK.

QUOTE: 4. THAT IN THE SPHERE OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION
CEPAL SHOULD COLLABORATE WITH SELA IN THE PREPARATION OF
POLICIES AND PLANS ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WHEN STATES SO
REQUEST; IN PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE ACTION COMMITTEES
CREATED IN THAT FIELD; IN ASSISTING NATIONAL BODIES IN THE
PREPARATION OF REQUESTS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION; AND
IN COORDINATING THAT COOPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF
THE REGION.

QUOTE: 5. THAT THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD EXPLORE WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND WITH APPROPRIATE COUNTRIES THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAIN-
ING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK,
INCLUDING THE PROGRAMMES ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND INTEGRATED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. SUPPORT SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM
THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT FOUNDATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT FUND IN THIS CONNEXION.

QUOTE. 6. THAT CEPAL SHOULD SUBMIT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF
THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT ON THE
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PROGRESS MADE IN CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND ON
THE TIMETABLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING DETAILS
OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES NEEDED FOR THIS PURPOSE. END

QUOTE.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS ASSURED US THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRY MEMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE CALLED FOR IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3. SECRETARIAT HAS ASSURANCES FROM THE CUBAN SPONSORS THAT THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 INCLUDES ALL REPEAT ALL ECLA MEMBERS. IN LIGHT OF THIS, USDEL DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE QUESTION OF WHO WILL BE INCLUDED UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY DEPARTMENT.

3. WE WILL SEEK TO HAVE PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO SEAL AS "THE" FORUM FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION CHANGED TO "A" FORUM AND WILL NOTE OUR INABILITY TO SUPPORT ANY INCREASE IN THE ECLA BUDGET FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ACTIVITIES. WE PLAN TO JOIN CONSENSUS.
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